

EXHIBIT 12

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION

STATE OF TEXAS, ET AL.;)
vs.)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ET AL.;)
and)
KARLA PEREZ, ET AL.;)
STATE OF NEW JERSEY,)

Plaintiffs,)
Defendants,)
Defendants-Intervenors.)

Case No. 1:18-cv-00068

**PLAINTIFFS' FIRST AMENDED OBJECTIONS AND RESPONSES TO
DEFENDANT-INTERVENORS' THIRD SET OF
REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION**

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Plaintiff States serve these first amended objections and responses to Defendant-Intervenors' third set of requests for production of documents pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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GENERAL OBJECTIONS

Plaintiffs object to the extent that any of Defendant-Intervenors' requests are outside the scope of discovery, unduly burdensome, overly broad, or seek information that is not relevant to this phase of this case or equally accessible to Defendant-Intervenors through third-party discovery requests or other sources.

Additionally, Plaintiffs object to each discovery request to the extent that: (1) it seeks information that was prepared for or in anticipation of litigation, constitutes attorney work product, contains attorney-client communications, or is otherwise protected by legislative privilege, deliberative process privilege, or any other applicable privilege, protection, doctrine, or immunity; (2) it seeks information that is publicly available or otherwise equally available or uniquely or equally available from third parties; (3) it seeks information that does not specifically refer to the events which are the subject matter of this litigation; and (4) it seeks information not relevant to the subject matter of this litigation.

Plaintiffs object to each discovery request to the extent that it seeks information not in Plaintiffs' possession, custody, or control. Many of the requests seek information from individuals or entities who are not parties to this lawsuit and are not under the direction and control of the parties. Those requests are subject to the rules governing third-party discovery.

These responses and objections are made without waiving any further objections to, or admitting the relevancy or materiality of, any of the information requested. All answers are given without prejudice to Plaintiffs' right to introduce or

object to the discovery of any documents, facts, or information discovered after the date hereof. Plaintiffs likewise do not waive the right to object, on any and all grounds, to (1) the evidentiary use of the information contained in these responses and objections; and (2) discovery requests relating to these objections and responses.

Plaintiffs will provide their responses based on terms as they are commonly understood and consistent with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Plaintiffs object to and will refrain from extending or modifying any words employed in the requests to comport with expanded definitions or instructions. Plaintiffs will answer the requests to the extent required by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of the Southern District of Texas.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS AND RESPONSES TO DEFENDANT-INTERVENORS' THIRD SET OF REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 3:

To the extent that the testimony of any expert will be offered in the preliminary injunction briefing, produce any reports, or, in the alternative, any document that contains:

- i. a complete statement of all opinions the witness will express and the basis and reasons for them;
- ii. the facts or data considered by the witness in forming them;
- iii. any exhibits that will be used to summarize or support them;
- iv. the witness's qualifications, including a list of all publications authored in the last 10 years;
- v. a list of all other cases in which, during the previous 4 years, the witness testified as an expert at trial or by deposition; and
- vi. a statement of the compensation to paid for the study and testimony in the case.

RESPONSE:

Plaintiffs refer Defendant-Intervenors to Exhibits 8, 11, and 41 to Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction. Additional non-privileged documents within the scope of Rule 26 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, if any, will be produced on a rolling basis.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 4:

Produce all communications between you (including your counsel) and your testifying expert witnesses relating to compensation for the expert's study or testimony, identifying facts or data that the expert considered in forming the opinions to be expressed, or identifying assumptions that the expert relied on in forming the opinions expressed.

RESPONSE:

Plaintiffs refer Defendant-Intervenors to Bates-numbered documents STATES000067–STATES000249, produced on June 18, 2018. Additional non-privileged documents within the scope of Rule 26 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, if any, will be produced on a rolling basis.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 5:

Produce all documents, tangible things, reports, models, or data compilations that have been provided to, reviewed by, or prepared by or for your testifying expert witnesses in forming the opinions expressed.

RESPONSE:

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